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Dear Josh,

1. Yesterday our last house-guest left us, and the prospects are that we shall continue to rattle round our vast establishment until Joyce's mother comes to visit us after Christmas. Is there any chance of a visit from you and Esther during the Christmas horridays (as my Japanese friends so rightly express them)?

There is nothing going on in my particular province, since I've been mainly busy with a book and with overcoming the handicaps that the University puts in the way of someone trying to have a lab. painted; but I am sure that scientific progress of interest to you is being made elsewhere in this fair city.

2. Is there a prospect of being able to scrounge any of the following from your laboratory or that of Dr Kornberg: UDP, UTP; CDP, CTP; GDP, GTP? My new colleague is expecting in a few weeks to run chromatograms on cell extracts, and will need such substances to establish reference peaks. I imagine that a few milligrams would be quite sufficient.

With best wishes;

Yours sincerely,



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